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Ruth Marie Tritz, et al.

Application No. 09/653,595

Confirmation No.: 4590

Filed: August 31, 2000

Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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APPLICANT"

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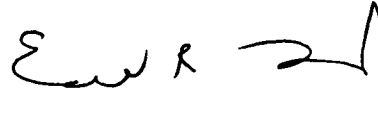
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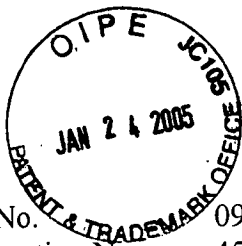
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This Amendment responds to the Office action of October 19, 2004 and is filed within the three-month period for response. Charge or credit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 8.